

AS WE SEE IT

By NORMAN NUCK

With the arrival of basketball season it will not be long until football will once more be just something of the past. Before this happens, we would like to make a few comments on the 1947 Panther grid squad and express a few thank yous to those who co-operated in making this one of the school's most successful gridiron campaigns.

Perhaps in past years you could find a Salinas J.C. team with a better won and lost record but it is doubtful that there was ever a team that played the game harder and offered a more interesting attack to witness from the bleachers. The team compiled a very enviable record of six wins against four setbacks.

ROBINETT LEADS PANTHERS

Probably most deserving of praise for this successful season is head coach Bob Robinett who only this year took over as grid mentor of the Panthers. Robinett, working with a team that did not win a single conference game last year, led his charges to wins over Stockton, San Mateo, and San Francisco in league tilts. The win over the Rams of S.F. was the first in the history of S.J.C.

Also in line for thank yous are Doug Baldwin and Ed Frayne of the Salinas Californian and Phil Trine of the Sentinel staff who covered all the Panther contests and were responsible for the team's publicity.

STUDENT SUPPORT GOOD

The students of S.J.C. can be justifiably proud of their efforts both at home games and the out-of-town contests. Large gatherings of local students could be HEARD in Stockton, Modesto, Sacramento, and San Francisco rendering their verbal support for the Panther griders. In all truthfulness, we didn't encounter a school that could match our spirit — win, lose, or draw.

The rally committee and the Salinas Junior College marching band are to be commended for the fine half-time entertainment they provided for all home games.

TEAM GIVES ALL

Last, and by far, not least, we want to thank the players themselves, without whom none of the above mentioned could have come into being. The players can let each game speak for itself. No games were lost this year because the team didn't give its best, but on the other hand, wins were pulled out of the fire due to the squads inability to quit until the final gun had been sounded.

Football got the 1947-48 school year off to a bang-up start. Let's hope that the same spirit can prevail throughout the remainder of the year.



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Curtain Rises Thursday On Jane Eyre

Thornfield, a gloomy, foreboding mansion with more than 50 rooms, is the scene of a suspense-crammed mystery as a little governess and a dashing belle of the English countryside both love the mysterious and moody Rochester in the three-act melodrama, "Jane Eyre." It will be presented in the Little Theater next Thursday and Friday, December 11 and 12, at 8:15.

With a set designed by Jim Clark and being made by the art department, and authentic costuming, the play is expected to have a realistic touch. Some of the costumes that are going to be worn are a hundred years old; while the others will be furnished by Goldstein's Costuming Agency of San Francisco.

Allan Himmah and Bob Jensen will handle the new stage equipment, the lights recently installed, and help out as prompters.

Casting of the melodrama, which depends upon built-up suspense, is well done, and the play is shaping up beautifully, Miss Faith Fraser, director, says. The leads are handled by Joan Waite, who plays the unassuming governess, Jane Eyre; Jim Clark, who is the brooding Rochester; and Marylou Hutson, who as the regal belle of the countryside, Blanche Ingram, vies with Jane for the love of Rochester.

Other roles, which are necessary to the development and atmosphere of the plot, are Mrs. Fairfax, Grace Poole, Mason, Lady Ingram, Mr. Wood, and the gypsy. These are ably portrayed by Minnie Belle Walker, Alberta Musler, Bill Holme, Nancy Watson, Andy Di Girolamo, and Marguerite Sander, respectively.

PROM BIDS ON SALE

Commissioner of Social Activities Loren Ingols urges students to purchase their bids for the Winter Ball. Bids are selling for \$7.00 and can be secured in the main office. Site for this year's ball is the Hotel Rio Del Mar.

Winter Ball Site Chosen

Winter Ball plans were first to claim the attention of the commission at its meeting last Tuesday. Loren Ingols revealed that the Winter Ball will uphold its fine tradition by being held at the Rio Del Mar Country Club on Friday night, December 19.

Dinner will be at 8 o'clock, and there will be the choice of either fish or roast beef. Dancing to the music of Tony Vyeda will be held from 9 till 1 o'clock. Bids went on sale yesterday at the rate of \$7 per couple. Seating arrangements are made when the bids are bought.

Funds for a student union were swelled by the take at the homecoming dance. A total of \$118.60 was left after expenses were met, but there will be refunds to the clubs that entered floats in the homecoming parade taken from this amount. It was also voted that \$7.50 be appropriated for the alumni to pay half the cost of the homecoming dinners for the queen and her court.

Time will be sold to local merchants for short plugs at home games during the basketball season. Approved by the commission, the plan will be turned over to Phil Cordrey and the rally committee to handle.

A trust fund for transportation has been established, with Jim Amos and Firmin Gryp in charge of handling the money. This will be used during this year in transportation of students to out-of-town athletic events.

Appointment of a committee to push the noon dances and to see that the students come to them was made.

Fines were the order of the day as John Light and Charles Mornard each were fined 50 cents for not being present. President Eastman put the bite on himself for 10 cents for being out of order.

HOMECOMING CELEBRATION BIG SUCCESS

"Operation Homecoming" was written off as one of the biggest, gayest, and most elaborate affair that has happened here on the jaycee campus. Directed by Alpha Gamma Sigma, in conjunction with the alumni association, the various clubs of the school participated to make it a success.

Proving that there is still life among the alumni, the "oldies" walked off with the honors for the best decorated and most original float depicting Father Time. More than a thousand spectators thronged the main thoroughfare to catch an eyeful of the impressive show.

Doors were thrown wide open for alumni as many returned to the old stamping grounds, and renewed acquaintances and to revive memories of happier days gone by.

At the 11 o'clock assembly, the anxious crowd awaited the revealing and announcement of her Royal Highness, Queen Nadine Conger. Queen Nadine and her court of four attendants reigned over the Homecoming festivities.

Classes were dismissed at 2 o'clock for the colorful parade downtown. Prior to the football game with Menlo J.C., the alumni association held their annual banquet at the Hotel Cominos.

During the halftime activities at the Salinas stadium, Willard Branson, president of the alumni, was introduced by A.S.B. President John Eastman. President Branson gave a short speech and led ceremonies paying tribute to former students who gave their lives in World War II.

After the game, the crowd at

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McCallum Exhibits Photos in Gallery

Current exhibition in the J.C.'s Art Gallery is a collection of photographs taken by Mr. William McCallum in the high Sierras.

Numerous photographs, mostly of Sequoia National Park and Mount Whitney, are now on display. The collection has grown through the years, and is predominated by pictures of animals and mountains.

Cagers Open Season

Basketball fans will have their first opportunity to see the Salinas Junior College Panthers in action this week end when the locals take on three opponents. First scheduled home contest pits the Panthers against Monterey Junior College in the Men's Gym at 8 p.m., Friday night.

Coach Ed Adams believes in "no rest for the wicked" so he is sending part of the squad to Santa Cruz the same night to meet the Santa Cruz Sportsman Shop in the Civic Auditorium, at 7 p.m.

On Saturday evening, the local varsity cagers take on the U.S. Naval Hospital in the feature game of a twin bill. The preliminary battle finds the junior college jayvees encountering the Santa Cruz Processors with tip-off time set at 7 p.m.

The starting five for the varsity cagers still remains in doubt with several players waging an "all-out" war for first string positions.

Led by three first stringers from last season's "hot and cold" quintet, the Panthers are favored to annex all three of these practice engagements. Of course, the locals are still in the process of rebuilding and that element of greenness on the squad may trip the Maroon and Gold in their first outings.

Adams is confident that by the first league tilt set for January 14 against the Vallejo Indians, the Panthers will be in tip-top condition.

Thomsen Chosen To Head Alumni Association

Ralph Thomsen was elected president of the Salinas Junior College's Alumni Association at a dinner held in the Hotel Cominos prior to the homecoming football game on Friday, November 21.

Ada Bassi will fill the office of vice-president for the coming term and Margaret Trigeiro is the newly-elected secretary-treasurer.

Presiding over the dinner meeting was outgoing president, Willard Branson. Mr. John Lemos welcomed all visiting alumni.

Dr. Luella Hall in a short talk, told of the great need for a student union and of the good it would do for the college.

Following his election to the office of president, Ralph Thomsen introduced Arlo McKenzie, assistant county assessor, who will conduct a campaign for funds to establish an alumni athletic scholarship fund.

U. S. C. Prospects

Registration Begins For Spring Semester in February

All students interested in en-
large and crowded, so all prospec-
tive students should get all their
transcripts in readiness and mail
them to the university as soon as
possible.

Registration for the spring se-
mester begins on February 2.
Classes begin February 9. Regis-
tration for Summer Session be-
gins June 18. Classes begin on
June 21. Registration for the fall
semester begins on September 7.
Classes begin on September 13.

Classes are expected to be very

Upon passing satisfactory by
the examination board of the
Dean of Admissions all students
will be notified if they qualify
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conference with by cobpadions of
the lasd few days, the ephedrine,
the benzidreed, ad by kleedex . . .

That's better . . . now, per-
haps you people can understand
what I'm saying, if you've bother-
ed to read this far. Some of
my closest friends have suggested
that I subtract my by-line and
type this stuff with gloves on so
nobody will be able to prove that
I write this column . . . Oh, well,
it works O.K. to start fires with
on these cold mornings . . .

Non-atomic?????

About the vacationing nuclear
physicist wandering through the
pastures with cane and camera
who thought he had found a fel-
low scientist when he heard
someone shout "ewe two-thirty-
five."

Turned out to be a shepher-
der counting his flock . . .

Better hurry . . .

Just figgered up that ther'e
only 334 more shopping days 'till
next Christmas . . . Look out for
low flying sleighs, I hear the
latest roomer has it that Ole
Saint Nick is gonna be equipped
with jet propulsion units this
winter. I was almost late to
school today, having been at the
north pole getting a personal
interview with the old boy. Got

back to Salinas on the 8:55 fly-
ing saucer.

Tweech hizone . . .

All these Jaysee students get-
ting married and engaged . . .
The women must have heard of
that old saying I just made up . .
"A ring on the finger is worth
two on the 'phone . . .

Organization . . . that's what we
need . . .

Student Union . . . that, too,
is what we need . . . John Lewis
tells me that as soon as his
miners get to be twenty-one, and
can take care of themselves, he
will have some time on his hands
... Maybe he would consider an
offer to help our cause . . . He
may not be a student, but he's
pretty good at organizing unions
... It's just a suggestion . . .
Might work.

Seriously, though, it's a neces-
sity in a school the size of ours,
and we should back the Student
Union campaign to the limit . . .
Advertise and squawk loud and
long . . . Maybe somebody with a
little "pull" will hear it and get
the ball rolling. I believe the
Portable S.U. was a sharp idea
and could stand to be exploited
more and more . . .

Can't tell, we may show up for
a Homecoming some year and
find our Student Union quietly
reposing right in the middle of
the back yard . . .

"I'm not the happiest person in
the world, but I'm next to the
happiest," murmured the supreme
egotist as he took the sweet
young thing in his arms.

Marjorie: "So Harry is explain-
ing baseball to you?"

Mildred: "That's right, and
when I asked him what a squeeze
play was, I think he put some-
thing over on me."

Homecoming . . .

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tended the Homecoming dance at
the Men's Gym. Russ Bohlke,
who has been playing sterling
ball for the college, received the
alumni association trophy for the
outstanding Salinas player of the
game during intermission of the
dance.

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Vucina Handles Court Reporting

John Vucina, business administration major and J.C. commissioner of finance, recently had an interesting opportunity when he was called upon to take dictation during a coroner's inquest. Vucina, J.C.'s most advanced shorthand student, was substituting for the "court reporter" at a hearing conducted by the Monterey County coroner.

The assignment developed into an hour and a half of continuous note-taking while the coroner questioned three witnesses. These notes turned into 23 pages of typewritten copy and some valuable experience for Vucina in court reporter dictation.

It was an opportunity rarely given a student, as such dictation is usually taken by experienced reporters.

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Freshman Commissioner



Johnny Light, Monterey High School alumnus, is the newest member elected to the student commission.

Newest member of the commission is Johnny Light, freshman class representative, who hails from Monterey. Born in Monterey on December 22, 1925, he has never lived in any other city, except for the 2 years he spent in the Army Air Corps as a nose gunner.

Hazel eyed, brown haired, and 5'7" tall, he is a second semester freshman at the Junior College. During his years at Monterey High School he was an all around athlete, starring in football, basketball, and track. Besides serving on the yearbook staff, he was also the vice president of the student body prior to his graduation in 1944.

Rounding out his interest in sports, the newly elected commissioner states that he hopes to become a football coach after completing college.

4 Girls Win Gold Shorthand Awards

Four advanced shorthand students, Audrey Sumner, Mary Maronivich, Mae Urabe, and Kathleen Bremis are proudly exhibiting gold pins which they were awarded last Monday.

The awards were made for successfully passing the 100 word, 5 minute Gregg dictation and transcription tests. The girls are all members of Mrs. Anne Harper's Commerce 69 class.

Then there was the rich old gentleman sitting in his wheelchair beside an open window as a slick chic walked by, displaying a comely figure.

"Quick Jenkins," called the old gentleman to his valet. "Bring me my teeth, I want to whistle."

Two Sentinel Editors Make Romantic News

Last year's two Panther Sentinel editors made news themselves last week when Topper Arnett was married on Saturday, November 22, and Peggy Anne Taylor announced her engagement exactly one week later.

Earl Arnett and Miss Nickie Sharpe, both former J.C. students were married in evening services at St. Mary's-By The-Sea Episcopal church in Pacific Grove.

Ericksons Return To School After Saturday Nuptials

Back at school after a week's honeymoon are Mr. and Mrs. Roger Erickson. The new Mrs. Erickson is the former Muriel Shutler.

They were married November 22 at the Santa Cruz First Presbyterian Church at 8 o'clock candle light ceremonies.

The Reverend Benjamin Janes officiated at the ceremony. Miss Betty Davis, who attends San Jose State College, and Mr. Walter Cooper, SJC student, took over duties of maid of honor and best man.

The bride entered the church in a white satin gown with an off the shoulder net yolk. Her finger-tip veil was held in place by a tiara of white bouvardia.

She carried a white Bible with a purple orchid and white satin streamers.

The maid of honor wore a yellow net gown with a tiara of yellow marguerites and carried an old fashioned bouquet.

A reception was held at the church's fireside room while a smaller party for the couple was given later at Rio Del Mar.

Attending the party at Rio Del Mar were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cooper, Gloria Brodie, Carmella Bergler, Marie Young, Elizabeth Frank, Betty Davis, Rosemarie Sutherland, Martha Breslauer, Dick Rohrbacher, Walter Johnson, Ed Pierson, John McCain, John Eastman, Lee Yancey, LeRoy Riordon, Frank Orchard, John Young, Frank Kellogg, Stanley Breslauer and Patrick Smythe.

The first part of their honeymoon was spent at the Rio Del Mar Hotel followed by a tour of Southern California.

They are now making their home in Salinas and will both graduate from SJC in June.

Roger, after graduation from SJC is planning on continuing his Dental Course at University of Southern California or University of California.

"What does the average woman want?"

"A strong, inflexible man that she can wrap around her finger."

Gowned in white satin with a lace finger-tip length wedding veil, the bride entered the church preceded by her matron of honor, Mrs. Margo Burquist, who wore a chartreuse dress and pink gloves.

Best man duties were performed by Tony Mercante and the ushers were Tom and Phil De Bord.

A large reception was held at the Women's Civic Club following the ceremonies and later a small group of friends gathered to wish the newlyweds farewell at the home of the bride.

After a brief honeymoon in San Jose the couple are now at home in San Diego where Topper will continue his education at San Diego State College.

Announcement of Miss Peggy Anne Taylor's engagement to David Geery, graduates of SJC with the class of '47, was made in a very novel way when a few close friends of the pair gathered at Miss Taylor's house for dinner last Saturday night.

During dinner, while guests were seated around the table, Peggy and Dave played a phonograph record stating that they planned on an early summer wedding.

Although the pair have been a constant duo for well over a year, the news of their engagement came as a complete surprise to their friends who gathered for dinner Saturday night.

Guests at the announcement party were Finis Jeffers and Rainie Hicks, Marg Diaz and Tony Mercante, and Bob Work and Gloria Terrill.

Following their wedding the couple plan on living in Palo Alto while Dave, completes his education at Stanford University.

A is for Atom,
 And if it's turned loose,
 The 25 other letters
 Will be of no use.

Mama: "What did mama's little baby learn in school today?"

Boy: "I learned two, boys not to call me 'mama's little baby.'"

A girl in your arms is worth two on your mind.

Judge: "What's the charge against this man?"

Officer: "Stealing nine bottles of beer, your honor."

Judge: "Discharged. I can't make a case out of nine bottles."

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Stanford Frosh Defeats Salinas

Combined factors of too much Joe Watson and lack of ability to hit the hoop proved fatal to the Salinas Junior College cagers in their first outing of the season. The Stanford Frosh staved off a last minute flood of baskets to stop the Panthers, 48-41, in Palo Alto last Wednesday night.

Coach Ed Adams' maroon and gold clad warriors displayed excellent backboard control, but failed to capitalize on this strong point. The Panthers did everything but score points, and they found to their dismay you cannot win a ball game unless you are able to hit the bucket consistently.

Joe Watson, diminutive Stanford forward, accounted for 20 of the winner's points. Practically all his shots were of the long, looping variety. His amazing total of five consecutive baskets enabled the "little injuns" to take a commanding lead at the outset of the second half.

Salinas confined most of their scoring to short pivot and hook shots with Jim Blinkenberg tanking six field goals and an additional three free tosses to lead the scoring parade with 15 digits.

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She: "But it's all spent now."

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Russ Bohlke, outstanding player for the Salinas Junior College Panthers in the Menlo-Salinas clash, receives trophy from alumni president, Willard Branson.

ALL-CONFERENCE SELECTIONS

With football season bowing out, it comes time to place one's head on the chopping block and select the all-conference grid teams.

Al Garner and Clarence Twitchell were the only two Salinas men to earn first team honors. Both were bulwarks on defense and when they teamed up in backing up the line you'd just as well have a blockbuster fall on you.

Chet Garner, Doyle Burnett, Russ Bohlke, and Jim Morrison were named to second-string berths on the all-conference eleven.

Complete selections are as follows:

Dick Gaedtke, Stockton	LER	Derace Moser, Stockton
Bill Rush, Santa Rosa	LTR	Chet Garner, Salinas
Leon Juri, San Mateo	LGR	Don Ho, Menlo
John Dinublo, Modesto	C	Lane Ernst, Sacramento
Al Garner, Salinas	RGL	John Vallercamp, Santa Rosa
Pete Rohrer, Menlo	RTL	Jim Skarles, Sacramento
Frank Delevan, Sacramento	REL	Jim Morrison, Salinas
Jerry Hamilton, Menlo	Q	Frank Cuffe, Sacramento
George Lagorio, Santa Rosa	LHR	Bob Ratcliffe and Doyle Burnett, San Mateo and Salinas
Clarence Twitchell, Salinas	RHL	Bruce Van Alstyne, Menlo
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Displaying true championship form, the mighty Menlo Oaks scored a 20-0 win over the S.J.C. Panthers in the season finale which was the keynote of the Homecoming Day celebration.

The Panthers were superior in nearly all departments but that all important final score.

The locals racked up 18 first downs to the visitor's 12, while running to 173 yards and 80 over the aerial route.

Menlo was able to cross the double line in the first, third, and fourth quarters. Sharpshooting Jerry Hamilton, the Oak quarterback and shifty Dick Callender, Menlo's outstanding runner for the evening, collaborated to account for the invader's opening score with Hamilton tossing and Callender receiving for 25 yards and a T.D. Hamilton tossed to Jim Pfeuger for the seventh point.

Midway through the third quarter Hamilton unlimbered his right arm and tossed a 50 yard T.D. aerial to Ford Long, sub fullback. Blaine Gardner's kick was good for the extra point.

Skip White, another sub fullback, climaxed the scoring for the evening when he skirted around his own right end and scampered 66 yards for six more points. The try for point was blocked.

Salinas rooters hardly got into their seats before they were brought to their feet as a result of an early Panther drive. Coach Bob Robinett's warriors took the opening kickoff and marched 73 yards to the Menlo 22 only to lose the ball on downs. This problem continued to confront the locals throughout the contest as on three more occasions they drove deep into Oak territory only to lose the pigskin on a fumble and two pass interceptions.

The Salinas cause received a severe setback early in the first half when hard driving Doyle Burnett, who performed so brilliantly against San Francisco, bruised his hip and saw only limited action during the remainder of the game.

Russ Bohlke closed his junior college grid career with a brilliant performance and received the Alumni Association trophy for the game's outstanding player.

Clarence Twitchell wound up a great grid career with another of his outstanding efforts. Twitchell will long be remembered in Salinas football circles as well as the other cities he invaded with the Panther gridders.

Local linesmen turned in an-

other bruising performance and checked the power slashes of Rupe Andrews and the vaunted Bruce Van Alstyne. It is always a task to pick an individual standout in the Panther forward wall but the play of Al and Chet Garner and George Franci was particularly excellent.

"Pops" Turney looked like a real backfield prospect when he took a Twitchell lateral and scampered 10 yards, shaking off several Menlo tacklers en route.

In a playoff game to decide the "B" division champion Menlo and Vallejo battled to a 7-7 tie last Saturday. A coin was then tossed to determine who would oppose Modesto, "A" division titleholders, in the league playoffs and Menlo was the winner. It marked the third time in two years that Menlo and Vallejo have battled to draws.

Bright Prospects On Cage Roster

Coach Ed Adams views the Salinas Junior College cage season with an optimistic eye. Blessed with three first string holdovers and a number of outstanding newcomers the Panthers are destined for a banner year.

Headed by high scoring Dean Dillingham, always improving Russ Bohlke, and sharpshooting Jim Blinkenberg the locals are set for their strong conference foes. This by no means ends the list of possible jaycee cage stars.

With Dan Vidovich, Dick O'Shaughnessy, Gene Law and Jerry Hoaglund in the fold the Panthers are almost cinches to be stronger than last year.

Vidovich hails from Nevada where he gained all-state honors two seasons in a row. O'Shaughnessy was named all-conference two years running while attending Sacramento High School. Hoaglund starred in the Salinas Recreation League compiling one of the most brilliant scoring records in this area. Law was a standout while playing forward for Richmond High School.

The only difficult procedure for Adams is to name a starting five. Even if all these prospective stars suddenly became ill he could call on reserve veterans Paul Miljanich, Ray Marnach and "rookies" Cliff Cracknell, Chuck Volonte, and Bob Vessey. The last three were all conference for their respective high schools last season. Marnach and Miljanich picked up valuable experience on the jaycee squads last season.

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